

The information made public by the action of Board was widely published, and the provincial press commented very favorably on the probable success of a Central Stock Market. While no company has yet been formed to carry out this project, the exports of cattle from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are increasing at such a rapid rate that live stock yards here will shortly be an absolute necessity, and men of capital and energy will be found to meet the situation.

TANNING ESTABLISHMENTS.

The matter of advertising the advantages offered in Winnipeg for the establishment of one or more tanneries for converting the raw hides, now exported, into leather, was taken up by a committee of the Council.

The committee's report was as follows :

WINNIPEG, May 21st, 1895.

To the President and Council Winnipeg Board of Trade :

GENTLEMEN :

Your Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the advisability of recommending the establishment of a Tannery in Winnipeg beg to report as follows.

Circular letters were addressed to several parties of experience and knowledge of the subject, with the result that much useful information has been obtained.

The question, "Is tanning in every way as successful with extracts, as with bark?" has been answered in the affirmative by two practical tanners. They also say extracts are now being used where tan bark is easy of access. Others in the leather trade say good leather can be made, but not as good as by bark.